



# NOTICE OF REVIEW

## APDES Preliminary Draft General Permit

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC)  
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program  
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### NOTICE OF REVIEW OF AN ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES) **PRELIMINARY DRAFT GENERAL PERMIT** TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

ADEC has prepared an APDES preliminary draft general permit for Excavation Dewatering. Prior to the formal 30-day public notice period, ADEC invites you to review the preliminary draft general permit, fact sheet, and associated documents. You can access the documents from ADEC's Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program web page at:

<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/wwdp/index.htm>

#### **Preliminary Draft General Permit Review:**

**Start Date:** April 1, 2014

**End Date:** April 15, 2014

**Permit No.:** AKG002000

#### **Proposed Permit Coverage:**

Dewatering discharges eligible for coverage under the general permit would consist of water pumped from excavation areas through the use of temporary dewatering wells or submersible pumps to lower the water table to support a construction activity. The dewatering of accumulated groundwater and storm water which may accumulate within an excavation area is an authorized discharge under the permit. This permit does provide discharge authorization for dewatering conducted within one quarter mile of a permit defined "Active DEC identified contaminated site" although special permit conditions apply and additional requirements may be added in the discharge authorization. The special conditions will provide assurance that the dewatering activities don't impact the known contaminated sites.

For inquiries or to request copies of documents, contact:

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### **Administrative Record:**

The APDES preliminary draft permit, fact sheet, and associated documents are available for public review at the ADEC offices located in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Soldotna, and Wasilla. Please contact the office of your choice to arrange for hard copies of the documents to be available for your review.

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If you would like to see any additional supporting technical documents, contact James Rypkema.

The documents are also accessible from the ADEC website at:  
<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/wwdp/index.htm>

### **Disability Reasonable Accommodation Notice**

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